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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated December 11, 1997 (Paper No. 31) a shortened statutory period for response was set, ending March 11, 1998. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered to place the case either in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 11, line 12, please change "(SEQ ID NO:5)" to --(SEQ ID NO:4)--.

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